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B CLOTH BAG GRANULATED SUGAR.....\$1.24 | 1.24
7 BARS OZONE SOAP	25c
8 PACKAGES MACARONI (FLAG BRAND)	25c
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### CLAUDE BOYTON, HEARTY WELCOME **PRECOCIOUS** YOUNGSTER

Miniature Showman Knows How, and He Gets There, Too.

SOME OF HIS CLEVER CONCEITS THAT PRESAGE A FUTURE FOR TURN OF MIND.

The severe burning of the hands of Claude Boyton, youngest son of Captain Paul Boyton manager of Steeplechase Island, last week brought to light a most remarkable aptitude toward the amusement business rarely shown in a child of his age. It was while Claude was imitating the Hell-fisks that his complete miniature circus with every feature produced this season at Steeplechase was brought

to light.

to light.

He was busy with an arry of leaden soldiers whom he had clad in paper and immerised in gasoline to imitate the Hellfisks dive into the burning tank that his hands were severely burned and the reasons for his occupation discovered.

On his return from Florida where his family had cruised in their yacht Water Gypsey, Claude found himself in possession of several young alligators, docile animals and as he very soon found out, easily to be taught. The diving horses arrived at Steeple-chase and Claude started his circus. He had a hole about three feet in diameter in the sand near the house boat. Here he duplicated the slide the horses take and it was in a short time that he had diving aligators taking a five foot plunge into th tank. By practising them every day he managed to keep his one act circus going until Vallecita's leopard came along.

This was an added attraction and so appropriating the house boat cat and dog Pliot to threaten it in case

This was an added attraction and so appropriating the house boat cat and dog Pilot to threaten it in case of stubborness, Claude imitated the tricks of the leopard. Two bears sent from Pennsylvania and kept in front of the island office were Zesented to the lad by his father and with these as a boxing act he gave a complete circus last week on the island for the benefit of the youngsters livang there. Assisted by Willle Paul his aid in the training and several of the Holy Cross students who live at the island for advancement and the like Boyton and Paul's circus was held. The ingenuity and imagination of the child is wonderful and his feats are always astonishing the people of the island. The environment and opportunities for play he enjoys are a child's paradise. With his parents and several of his older brother college chums he lives on the house boat. His actions are not impeded and the mechanical force of the island are at his disposal to carry out his plans. In all building, however, Claude is his own manufacturer and with a handful of rusty nails and his sailors jack knife he manages to duplicate everything from "chute the chutes" to the more daring stunts brought to the island.

Were uit of Land
Greenwich, July 26.—The proposed gift of a small triangular piece of land by Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, to be main-tained as a park. In Accept the divergence of the island are at park to the borough of the voters. The explanation of all the trouble is that Mrs. Havemeyer some time ago offered a plece of land burgence of the siland are at the like of the sain of the stract of a water to a meeting of the voters. The explanation of all the trouble is that Mrs. Havemeyer some time ago offered a plece of land burgenses have decided to offer the matter to a meeting of the voters.

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# SOCIAL

Mr. Victor J. Baker, son of Wm. H. Baker, superintendent Jackson Forge Works, Jackson, Mich., is enjoying his three weeks' vacation at the residence of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Kragg, 30 5th St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobart of William street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mallett of Shelton street, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Fairfield

Samuel Beach of the Royal Equip-ment Company, has sailed for Europe to enjoy a two months' vacation.

The Misses May and Annie Mc-Laughlin of 250 Madison avenue, are spending their vacation with their aunt and uncle at Meuthen and Canobie Lake, Mass.

Rev. William Fitzpatrick who has been spending several days with his cousin, Daniel Connery, of 930 Connecticut avenue, has left for Boston. He will visit this city before returning to his church in Brooklyn.

Charles A. Edwards, formerly with Charles A. Edwards, formerly with the Bridgeport branch of R. G. Dun & Co., returned from Battleboro, Vt., where he was recuperating from an attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Edwards' health necessitated his spending February and March in Florida, and since that time he has been in Vermont. He will spend the remainder of the summer at the Willard Hotel, Fort Trumbulf Beach. Hotel, Fort Trumbull Beach.

Mrs. David C. Sanford and family, formerly of this city but of late re-siding in New Milford, are spending the summer at Fort Trumbull Beach.

T. J. Neacy of Milwaukee, her two daughters, Anna and Rose, and Master Eugene are the guests of Cap-tain Paul Boyton at the houseboat an-chored off Steeplechase Island.

Judge Patrick Kane and Mrs. Kane returned from their summering at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peace of 104 Parallel street are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. William Baptist and daughter Gertrude of 34 Meadow street, are spending a vacation with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

FAIRBAIRN BURIED TODAY. Funeral services over the remains of Roderic Gordon Fairbairn were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Augustus Woods at 97 Washington avenue. Rev. Ernest J. Craft, pastor of Christ church, read the funeral prayers. Interment was in Mountain Grove ceme terment was in additional Grove ceme-tery. The deceased is survived by his father, Thomas Gordon Fairbairn of Boston and two sisters, Ada Florence and Violet Edith, who is Mrs. Augus-

tus Woods. CLEANEASY, THE BEST HAND SOAP.

Guaranteed not to injure the skin.
Instantly removes Stove Polish, Rust,
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## TO BISHOP RHODE

POLISH CATHOLICS TURNED OUT EN MASSE TO GREET DIG-NITARY.

The Right Revererd Paul Rhode, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, after dedicating a new church in Chicopee, Mass., yesterday morning. came to this city in the afternoon, to visit the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, which is the Roman Catholic house of THAT PRESAGE A FUTURE FOR worship for the Polish people of this THE INDUSTRIOUS LITTLE city. The bishop was escorted to this city from Springfield, Mass., by a number of priests from that city, and was met at the station by a band and a mounted guard of honor, and several societies of the church. The escortage proceeded over Stratford avenue to East Main street and then to Sterling street on which the church is located. The church was very prettily de-corated, the pillars being entwined

with evergreen.

Bishop Rhode preached the sermon of the evening, in which he spoke of the rapidity with which the Polish people of this country had adapted themselves to the existing conditions here, and of the progress they were making. He congratulated Father Baran, the pastor, and his parishioners on the beautiful structure which they had erected as a place of worship. He gave benediction at solemn vespers in

the evening.

Bishop Rhode, who is the vicar-gen-Bishop Rhode, who is the vicar-general of the Chicago diocese which numbers over 250,000 Polish Catholics, celebrated mass this morning in St. Michael's church and left the city at noon for a visit to New Haven from where he will go to Derby, Riverhead, L. L. Brooklyn and Rochester, N. Y. After dedicating a church in the last named city he will conclude his east. named city, he will conclude his east-ern tour for Chicago.

#### Greenwich Split up Over Gift of Land

## Merchant, Dead

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, July 26.—Edward W.

Malley, one of the foremost citizens

of this city and head of the mercantile firm of Edward Malley Company, PERSONAL

tille firm of Edward Malley Company, died at his home here on Derby avenue today, at the age of \$2 after a long filness preceded by a long period of business inactivity, owing to his advanced age and the loss of his eyesight. He is survived by two sons, warter Jackson. Marie Jackson. Marie Jackson. Anna O'Hara, Alicia Cleary, Marietta O'Brien, Gussie Saape, Lulu

#### Dr. E. W. Pratt Dead

East Hartford, July 26.—Dr. Edward W. Pratt, 47 years old, died in a Hart-ford hospital yesterday from gan-

#### Drowned at Norwich

Norwich, July 26.—James Good, aged 66, lost his life by drowning in the Thames river here yesterday. His body was found floating in the harbor, although he had not been in the water but a short time. The exact circumstances atending his drowning are not known but it is believed he fell overboard while suffering from vertigo. He leaves a wife, brother and sister. This is the third drowning here in a week.

PEQUOT CLUB ENJOYED BAKE. Prof. J. H. Gleason tendered a large bake to the Pequot Club at Wilson's Grove, yesterday, one of the finest they ever enjoyed. Some of Bridge-port's leading politicians were present. An orchestra rendered music for the occasion. About 125 people were pres

HONORS FOR MISS TARBELL In recognition for long continued service rendered to the public and the nation by her succinct presentation of national issues and matters of the pub-lic weal, the degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred upon Miss Ida M. Tarbell by the faculty of Knox Col-lege at the graduation exercises on July 9th. Miss Tarbell is one of the editors of the American Magazine. It is well-known in publishing circles that beginning in the fall, Miss Tarbel will commence a series of articles in the American Magazine which in ma respects will be as important as her history of the Standard Oil Company.

STEEL STRIKE AT STANDARD WORKS

IS ENDED TODAY. (Special from United Press.) ready for work. Seven of the strike leaders were discharged. When the men drew their money on Saturday the brass checks of seven leaders were ilfted and this was equal to a notice of dismissal.

A few of the strikers failed to return to work this morning but it is expected that they will be ready for work to-morrow. Officials of the company state that in the future the preference will be given to American workmen. It is said a petition will be sent to Harrisburg through the district attorney's office, asking that Butler be made a sub-station for the state constabulary. New sub-stations are to be open-ed in western Pennsylvania this week and it is feared that the constabulary in and near Butler on account of the large foreign population are unable to cope with the situation.

FELL AND SMOTHERED. Danbury, July 26.—Michael J. Shea, a hatter, 40 years old, was found dead

Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands or ciothing. Large can 10 centa. Manufactured by Wm. R. Winn, 244 Stratford Ave.

Sun rises tomorrow 4:43 a. m. Sun sets today 7:18 p. m. High water 5:05 a. m. Low water 10:54 a. m. Moon sets 11:58 p. m.

Manufactured by Wm. R. Winn, 244 years old, was found dead yesterday morning in the kitchen of his home. He had died of suffocation. It is thought that he became ill during the night, and, while walking around the house, fell in such a way that his breath was cut off. He leaves a wife and one son, who are out of the city at present.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.



## Our Seventh Great Semi-Annual EMPORIUM SALE

## Saturday Evening-

For the beginning of this week's sale we have added new lots in order to fill the places of the most rapidly selling lots, and reduced the prices of many slow selling lots in order to make this week's sale just as attractive as the first four days were of last week.

We wish to impress upon you the fact that this extraordinary value giving sale can only continue this week and suggest to you the advisability of an early visit, for many lots could not be replaced when sold, except at much higher prices.

### See Our Windows for Particulars

WASH GOODS AND DOMESTICS

Figured Dress Lawn, good 15c quality, for ...... 81/2c yard Indian Linon, 30 inches wide, best 15c value, at......5%c yard Apron Ginghams, in blue and white checks, 6c value, at 4c yd Dress Ginghams, best 12 1/2 c quality, at ...... 81/2c yard Yard wide Percales, figures and stripes, 12 1/2 e value, at

8%c yard Yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 6c value, at ..... 41/2c yard Yard wide Curtain Swiss, in dots and dainty figures, regular 12 % o 

#### LADIES' WAISTS AND KIMONOS

50c WAISTS AT 29c Ladies' White or Black Lawn or Colored Gingham, or Lawn Waists, trimmed with lace or 

\$1.00 WAISTS AT 69c Fine Lawn and Lingerie Waists, trimmed with fine valencine lace or Swiss embroidery; \$1 values

\$1.98 WAISTS AT \$1.10

Elegant Hand Embroidered Lin-gerie Walsts with % length sleeves, trimmed with lace medalilons; \$1.98 value at .. \$1.10 50c KIMONOS AT 33c Dressing Sacques and Kimonos of fast color lawn, 50c values 33c

#### ART GOODS AND PICTURES

Popular "Yard of Roses" and other designs in gilt frames, 98c 

FANCY GOODS

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, value 39c, at 25c a box
White Wash Belts and White and
Colored Elastic Belts, pearl and
metal buckles, value 19c, at 9c
Dutch Collars and Stocks, all newest styles, 15c quality at...9c

UNDERWEAR

Men's Athletic Shirts with Knee Drawers to match, value 50c, at

1138-1144 MAIN ST.

#### MANUFACTURER KILLED

C. BUCKINGHAM OF NEW HA-VEN RUN DOWN BY TROLLEY WHILE AUTOING WITH HIS

mobile was struck from behind by a trolley car and the wheels of the machine on the side struck by the car were torn off.

Buckingham was hurled with great force into a stone wall fifty feet distant, striking against his head. He was dead when picked up. His wife sat by his side. She was thrown some distance. Her arm was broken and she was unconscious. Their two nieces, Miss Lulella Hyneman and Miss Eleanor Broderick of New Hawen, were on the rear seat. They were thrown from the car. All three of the survivors are covered with cuts and bruises, but no internal injuries have been found, and their recovery seems assured.

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Buckingham's automobile and the trolley car were running from Cheshire at a rapid rate, and were in the middle of the steep grade down Cheshire Hill when the accident occurred. The automobile struck a mud puddle The automobile struck a mud puddle and skidded across the trolley tracks directly in the path of the trolley car, which was tearing down the hill without brakes. The car was a Waterbury express and was crowded with passengers, who shrieked when the crash came before their eyes.

Buckingham's car was thrown across the road and landed bottom-side up.

Buckingham was Secretary and Treasurer of the Mathusheck Piano Manufacturing Company, and of the

Manufacturing Company, and of the firm of Treat & Shepard, wholesale music dealers of this city. He was 55 rears old. He leaves no children.

Coroner Mix will investigate. Passengers who were on the trolley car say that it must have been traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour when it struck Buckingham's machine. The trolley company was sending the cars in pairs instead of singly. The first car from Cheshire to Milldale had passed and Buckingham was not expecting

#### Insurance Man in Jail. \$10,000 Fraud Charge

New Haven, July 26.—Lambin A Weishandel, until last February as-sistant superintendent of the Metropol-Special from United Press.)

Butler, Pa., July 26.—The strike at the Standard Steel Car Company was ended this morning. When the whistle blew at 7 o'clock this morning more than 2,000 men were inside the plants ready for work. Seven of the strike at the st quisition papers from Delaware.

The arrest was made by Constable
Sturtze, of Highwood, who has been sturtze, of Highwood, who has been watching the house where the man's wife and daughter have been staying for four months. Reishandel, who is fifty years old, wrote policies for his company and then, it is alleged, sent in false notices of the death of his clients.

> Last February, it is charged, h handed in papers certifying to the death of a man who was known personally to another agent of the com-pany, who at once reported the alleged fraud to the office. Weishaudel left Shortly after the disappearance Mrs.

> Welshandel, accompanied by her daugh-ter, came to New Haven, and since that time has been staying with her After his arrest Weishandel admitted his guilt, the constable says, and talked freely on the case. Sturtze will get a reward of \$100 for his capture.

THE PRETTIEST FACE and the most beautiful hands are often disfigured by an unsightly wart.
It can easily be removed in a few days
without pain by using Cyrus' Wart
Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus
Pharmacy, 253 Fairfield avenue and
186 Cannon St.

### SHOT AT GIRL THEN KILLED SELF DAUGHTER IN TEARS

#### the shooting followed. **Battleship Explosion** Kills Five Japanese

(Special from United Press.)
Tokio. July 26.—News has just been received of a gunpowder explosion on board the battleship Azahi Sunday in which five men were killed and four wounded. The explosion took place during target practice. An effort was made to suppress the news. The cause of the explosion has not yet been made public. The government has ordered

#### Wrights Ready for Official Test Tonight

(Special from United Press.) Washington, July 26.—The Wright brothers today informed General Allen, chief of the Signal Corps of the army, that they would be ready to make their first official test of their aeroplane at 6 o'clock this evening. One of the officers of the Signal Corps, either Lieutenant Flouluis or Lieutenant Lahm, will accompany Orville Wright on the flight which will talk place over the parade grounds at Fort Myer. This test will be for endur-Myer. This test will be for endurance, a flight of one hour with two men aboard, without alighting.

If tonight's test is successful it is likely that the trial for a straightaway flight to Alexandria and return will be made tomorrow night. On this flight in order to obtain the contract price of \$25,000 from the government, the machine must make a speed of 40 miles an hour. For every mile of 40 miles an hour. For every mile less than that, down to 36, the Wrights will forfeit ten per cent. of this prize. For every mile above 40 and up to 44 they will receive a bonus of ten per cent. To meet the requirements of the government a speer of at least miles an hour must be made.

#### King Boy Sent to Reform School

Elmer King, the son of a Chinese laundryman and white woman of Wood avenue, who ran away from home recently and was later caught in Stamford by Railroad Detective Robert N. Morehouse, was sent to the reform school in Meriden today by Judge Foster. Mrs. King has been living in Easton since last April and assured the police officials that she would be present this morning, but she falled to keep her word and showed the same indifference that she showed a year ago when Elmer and his younger brother went away and remained away for over two months. The boy expressed satisfaction at being sent to Meriden, where he will be taken this afternoon by Officer Finnessa.

(By Staff Correspondent of the Unite Press.)

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## MOTHER IN JAIL

New Haven, July 26.—Charles C. Buckingham of New Haven was instantly killed in Cheshire, fifteen miles from here, yesterday, when his automobile was struck from behind by a trolley car and the wheels of the machine on the side struck by the car later. When the girl learned that the later of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress ter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress ter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly of 118 Congress to the fourteen year old daughter jail as the result of a social fest at her house last evening. The young girl was crying pityfully and Judge Foster immediately decided that something should be done for the child. Frequent fights and brawls have made her home life worse than none at all and with her mother in jail she was thrown upon the Charities department. After court adjourned Louise was removed to the Lakeview Home where she will remain for a week while commitment papers to a suitable home for her are made out. An elder sister, Elizabeth, aged 18, was in the court but she is able to shift for herself. Charles J. Smith was sentenced to 20 days and fined M and costs. He was arrested as the agreesor of the squabble. Smith is known in polica circles as Knappy and has the reputation of being a bad actor. He has served a sentence in the State's prison.

#### Architect Cooper Loses Derby Suit

In the Superior court Saturday, Judge Scott handed down a decision refusing to allow Frederick A. Cooper, the local architect, to recover \$1,000 from the city of Derby for plans and specifications for a school building in that city. Attorney George Ennis of this city represented the city of Derby.

MR. STIFF NAMED AS

CENTURY CO.'S RECEIVER. Judge Williams of the Superior court sitting in New Haven, Saturday, appointed George Stiff, treasurer of the Century Company, receiver of the same concern as a result of one of the grounds that the firm was insolvent. The directors had voted to close up the business when Judge Carl Foster, representing the Dale Co. and piled for a receiver. Attorney Gould, representing the Century Co., denied that the company was insolvent. The court was about to deny the application when Judge Foster suggested the name of Mr. Stiff. The latter was name of Mr. Stiff. The latter agreeable and was appointed.

ITALIAN GUNBOAT

TO VISIT FRISCO (Special from United Press.)

Washington, July 26.—The Italian government has designated the gunboat Calabria to visit San Francisco on the occasion of the celebration of the one hundred and fortieth anniverses the control of the celebration sary of the discovery of San Francisc
Bay which is to be celebrated by th
city of San Francisco in October. Th
gunboat is named after the state which was the scene of a distastrous earth

CARLOAD OF THE ROOSEVELT FAUNAL SPECIMENS READ (By Staff Correspondent of the Unite